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Expedited Procedure  
Group Art Unit: 1615

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In re the application of:

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For: DISSOLVABLE OXIDES FOR BIOLOGICAL APPLICATIONS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
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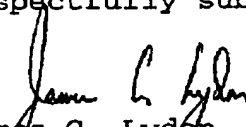
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Sir:

Applicants petition the Director of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2006, for one month from August 17, 2006, to September 17, 2006.

A Credit Card Payment Form is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-1258.

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